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In re Application of:

FRANÇOIS THOUMY, ET AL.

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Sir:

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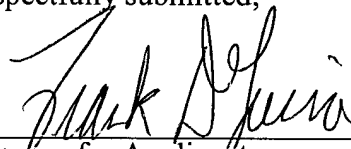
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A copy of each cited Application is enclosed.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



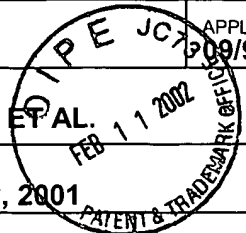
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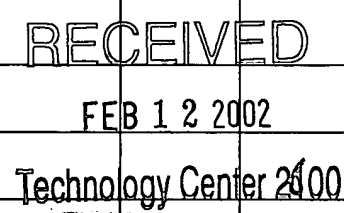
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OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)		
		<b>Claude Berrou, et al., "Near Shannon Limit Error - Correcting Coding And Decoding: Turbo-Codes (1); pages 1064-1070</b>
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